

REMARKS

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed on May 2, 2006. Applicant appreciates Examiner's indication that claims 1-8 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 13-48 are pending and are newly added. Claims 1-12 have been canceled herein. No new matter has been added. The new claims overcome the rejections under § 112, second paragraph, of claims 1-12, canceled herein.

Support for the new claims may be found in canceled claims 1-12, as well as in the original specification as follows:

Claim 13:

- listening station control software: page 2, lines 12-14;
- local server maintenance software: page 2, lines 23-24;
- microcontroller: page 9, lines 8 and 9, and lines 12-15.

Claim 14: page 7, lines 21-26.

Claims 15 and 16: page 2, lines 6 and 7, and page 8, line 28, to page 9, line 1.

Claim 17: page 7, lines 3-8.

Claim 18: page 7, lines 9-20.

Claim 19: page 7, line 27, to page 8, line 1.

Claims 20 and 21: page 8, lines 1-3.

Claim 22: page 8, 4-7.

Claim 23: page 8, lines 21-25.

Claims 24 and 25: page 8, lines 25 and 26.

Claims 26 and 27: page 8, lines 26-28.

Claim 28: page 9, lines 2-6.

Claims 29 and 30: page 3, lines 4-6.

Claim 31: page 3, lines 9-12, page 8, line 24 and 25.

Claims 32 and 33: page 10, lines 22-24.

Claim 34:

- local server program: figures 4 and 4A; page 11, line 29, to page 13, line 24;
- listening station program: figures 5 and 5A; page 13, line 25, to page 15, line 3.

Claim 35: page 12, lines 9-11.

Claim 36: figure 7; page 15, line 17 to page 16, line 2.

Claims 37, 38 and 39: page 15, line 22, to page 16, line 2.

Claim 40: page 12, lines 9-12.

Claim 41: figure 3; page 10, line 30, to page 11, line 22.

Claim 42: page 11, line 3 and page 6, line 17 and 18.

Claim 43: page 15, lines 6-8.

Claim 44: page 11, lines 5-13; page 5, lines 24-26 and 30.

Claim 45: page 3, lines 9-12.

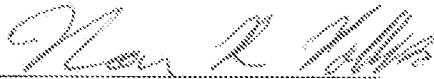
Claim 46: figure 6; page 15, line 4-16.

Claims 47 and 48: page 15, lines 9-16.

In view of the allowable subject matter of claims 1-8, the newly added claims should now be in condition for allowance. Should any changes to the claims and/or specification be deemed necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to discuss the same.

This Response is being filed with a petition for a three-month extension of time and the required fee. Furthermore, additional claim fees are being submitted herewith. In the event that any other extensions and/or fees are required for the entry of this Amendment, the Patent and Trademark Office is specifically authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-2820 in the name of Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen LLP. An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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